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To Whom It May Concern:

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice, and infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs.

Those of us who are allergic to certain elements used in drug formulations or who need special ratios of elements not available in preformulations, require our physicians to be able to order specific combinations from compounding pharmacies. Likewise, there should be no restrictions on my ability as a healthcare consumer to have this prescribed compounded medication delivered to me, regardless of where I live or where I may travel.

The MOU must be amended no later than May 27th. I appreciate that the FDA is a watchdog for consumer safety. This is NOT a safety issue. As a government agency, the FDA has a responsibility to serve all the people equally under the law.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sen Boxer Ser Feinstein Rep. Kuylandahl

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